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Three Faiths To Oppose Hostile Forces

The strengthening of American democracy against totalitarian forces suspected of activity in the United States will be the objective of a newly formed group of clergy and laymen to be known as the National Religious Council of Common Cause.

Among the organizing group were listed fifty clerical and lay leaders in Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish circles in twenty States. Mrs. Natalie Wales Latham, founder of Bundles for Britain, chairman of the new council, made the announcement. William Montgomery Bennett of Woodbury, Conn., founder of the Interfaith Group for World Peace Under God, will have charge of the council's activities.

"Adherents of every religion recognize that the principles enunciated by Common Cause are essentially spiritual and moral and therefore merit the support of religious people of every faith," Mr. Bennett said. "The founders of our democracy had a consuming passion for freedom, which today stands in grave danger. America has become vulnerable to insidious fascist and communistic doctrines which promise freedom, but impose slavery. Our only hope is to recapture the vision of the founders and, through spiritual regeneration, to bring forth a faith in American democracy greater than that of any of the totalitarian systems now actively striving to undermine it. Common Cause has been founded to accomplish this. The members of the National Advisory Council, all of whom are [illegible] believe rather than [illegible] that

cure the support of organized religion for the principles and mission of Common Cause. The council also will support Common Cause by mobilizing, so far as is possible, the great associations and

$300,000,000 Is Goal Of Funds This Year

This year $300,000,000 will be required for Jewish philanthropy here and overseas, the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds was told at Atlantic City.

The estimate, a high record, was in a report by Sidney S. Cohen, executive director of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Boston. Included was $170,000,000 for the United Jewish Appeal.

The delegates were told by Mr. Cohen that the American Jewish community of 4,500,000 persons would be asked to raise $45,000,000 additional for local Jewish welfare and for other national and overseas programs, plus $85,000,000 for capital expenditures such as new hospitals, universities and community centers.

Mr. Cohen reported that last year the 258 agencies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds raised $140,000,000.

The delegates from 300 Jewish communities adopted resolutions urging that the United States open immigration to a "maximum number" of displaced persons in Europe and that Great Britain "immediately relax vigorous measures now in effect in Palestine."

Bernard H. Trager of Bridgeport, Conn., secretary of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, reported a plan to attack in the courts the constitu-

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Palestine Jews Will Not Spy, Says Silver

Labelling it as an open invitation to the Jews of Palestine to become "informists and spies," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, condemned the British ultimatum of Feb. 8, which called on the Jewish Agency for Palestine to cooperate with the police and bring terrorists to justice within seven days.

In a statement issued by his organization, which represents the principal elements within the American Zionist movement, Dr. Silver called on the American people to take action in the event that the British engage in indiscriminate punishment of Jews.

Dr. Silver said the council had called a national extraordinary session of all Zionist leaders in America for Feb. 17 in Washington to act on the Palestine emergency.

"If the British Administration, in its efforts to maintain its lawless regime, should go so far as to penalize indiscriminately the whole Jewish population of Palestine for the irresponsible acts of the few, it will be our bounden duty as citizens of a free country to do all in our power to rally to their defense," Dr. Silver declared. "We are convinced that the American people, which has always resented oppression and responded to the call of liberty, will uphold this, our righteous stand."

Observing that the Zionist movement had condemned the acts of the dissident extremist groups in Palestine, Dr. Silver at the same time pointed out that "it is impossible to ignore the fact that the excesses for which they have been responsible are a direct result of the [illegible] ordinary and lawless

pared to ask the Jewish population to turn informists and spies for an administration which itself has been guilty of gross illegalities and cruelties against Jews who seek refuge in their own homeland."

Dr. Silver pointed out that only the self-restraint exercised by responsible Jewish bodies had prevented a general uprising of the Jewish population of Palestine against a Government which today no longer rules in fulfillment of its international mandate, but by virtue of brute force alone."

League In U.S. To Back Resistance

Establishment of a provisional government for a Hebrew Republic of Palestine was advocated in New York by the American League for a Free Palestine.

In a resolution adopted at the closing session of a two-day conference in the Hotel Astor, the league called for the dissolution of the Jewish Agency, accusing it of repeated attempts to promote appeasement and collaboration with the British. The agency, consisting of Zionists and non-Zionists, is recognized by the British Government in matters pertaining to Jewish affairs in Palestine.

The resolution declared that the agency had been persistently trying to discredit Jewish fighters for liberation in Palestine by labeling them "terrorists" and "gangsters." With the establishment of a provisional government the agency would no longer be needed, sponsors of the resolution maintained.

The league also endorsed the Palestine resistance movement and said the Irgun Zvai Leumi, so-called underground force there, merited the support of all Americans. The resolution said that "the American League for a Free Palestine pledges itself to support unreservedly this resistance movement in every way compatible with the laws of the United States."

Speakers attacked British proposals for partition of Palestine and the delegates censured such plans in a resolution as serving "merely to create a ghetto in the area determined by the law to be a homeland for the Hebrew nation."

The conference called for an international investigation of Brit-

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Says Arab-Jewish Amity Only Solution

Dr. Albert Einstein, the scientist, informed a friend in Jerusalem by letter that he believes the Holy Land's Jews and Arabs must get together to solve Palestine's future.

"I see no final solution except on a basis of bi-national administration under United Nations rule," the scientist said in his letter, published in "Baayoyh," a Hebrew monthly magazine.

Einstein, who is against a Zionist State, rejected partition as a solution for Palestine's troubles on the ground that it is "unreasonable and cannot create stable conditions."

He contended in his letter that British policy toward the Jews was "treacherous and not conforming to obligations."

On the other hand, he said, the Zionists had committed the mistake of neglecting the Arabs and of relying almost exclusively upon the British. Now, he continued, they are "desperate over the British attitude, and, because of the emergency situation, remnants of European Jewry are embarked upon a kind of war."

Sees Emigration As Real Answer

Although the American Joint Distribution Committee will do all in its power to help displaced persons, the only "real answer" is emigration, Moses W. Beckelman, vice-chairman of the AJDC European Executive Council, said at a press conference in Paris.

Mr. Beckelman said the AJDC would stress a program of employment of Jewish refugees and of works projects designed to keep them acceptable as emigrants who can make useful contributions to the nations receiving them.

The work of feeding, housing and clothing them pending provision for resettlement must be done by other than private agencies such as AJDC, for no private agency could handle the basic needs of 250,000 displaced persons, he said. The AJDC, he said, plans to aid them by furnishing such tools and equipment as sewing machines, with which they can learn skills or refresh their old skills.

Plans to purchase large quantities of such tools in Britain is now under discussion. Britain has such equipment on hand for export and may be expected to sell to the AJDC for dollars for delivery in Europe.

Calls Foreign Aid Five-Year Need

Charles P. Taft, chairman of the U.S. State Department's advisory committee on voluntary foreign aid, said at Atlantic City that private relief agencies probably would be called upon for at least five years to continue their present high rate of aid to Europeans.

Addressing a thousand Jewish leaders at the fifteenth general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Mr. Taft declared:

"Despite the United States Government's plan to ship 400,000,000 bushels of cereal grains to nations suffering from food deficits within the twelve months ending July 1, 1947, the demands that starving people in those countries will make upon private agencies engaged in overseas relief and rehabilitation activities this year will be greater than ever in history."

Governmental and intergovernmental plans for overseas relief involve more than $450,000,000, Mr. Taft said. He added that the United States would be providing 65 per cent of the food and fuel exports to deficit countries throughout the world.

"When you realize," Mr. Taft said, "that we used to ship about 36,000 tons of coal a year to these countries before the war instead of 2,500,000 tons a month as now you can see what we are doing."

Dr. Nathan Reich, Professor of Economics at Hunter College, New York, told the delegates that 800,000 Jews were living in western Europe and that "conditions have become sufficiently stabilized to assume the continued existence of a Jewish community." He added that the situation in eastern Europe called for "basic relief during the present unsettled transition period coupled with a program of economic reconstruction."

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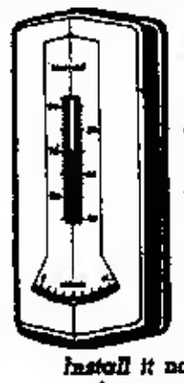

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldwater, Soissons Avenue, were in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Pesner, Pagnuelo Avenue, left to spend six weeks at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Philip Epstein and daughter, Miss Audrey Barbara Epstein, of Brookline, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barsky, 5400 Durocher Avenue. Miss Epstein is the fiancee of their son, Arthur Barsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Laufer, Fairmount Street West, left to spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Grossbaum, of Quebec City, spent two weeks in New York.

Mrs. Nathan Abramovitch and daughter, Marlene, 8027 de l'Epee Avenue, returned from Quebec City, where they spent two weeks visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Grossbaum, and children, Arleen, Malka, and Lazar.

Mrs. P. Grossbaum, City Hall Avenue, spent three weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Grossbaum, and children, Arleen, Malka, and Lazar, of Quebec City.

Mrs. Percy Abelson and son, Mark Barry, Willowdale Avenue, spent two weeks at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nemiroff and family, formerly of 757 Bloomfield Avenue, have taken up residence at 740 Wilder Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, 1910 St. Joseph Boulevard East, returned from a week's holiday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roiter, 4170 Laval Avenue, are back from Washington, D.C., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mankofsky, formerly Miss Gertrude Brown, of Toronto, Ont., stopped at the Queen's Hotel on their honeymoon, while visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mankofsky, St. Urbain Street; and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Andes, St. Urbain Street.

Mrs. Bernard Sommer, de l'Epee Avenue, is leaving to spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Boston, Illinois and Wilmington, Delaware; and with her son, Joseph, in New York.

Present at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Brown to Jack Mankofsky, formerly of Montreal, both of Toronto, Ont., which took place in Toronto, were: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mankofsky, and their son, David, St. Urbain Street, the latter acting as best man; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Andes, St. Urbain Street; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Ofter, City Hall Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. Rubin, City Hall Avenue; S. Andes, de l'Epee Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tabac and son, Alan, the latter acting as junior usher; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Perlman of St. Jerome; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shachad, of New York. They all stopped at the Royal York Hotel.

Miss Anne Carlofsky, of Ottawa, Ont., visited Miss Florence Vineberg, Roslyn Avenue, for ten days.

Mrs. W. Halpert, Victoria Avenue, was at Castle des Monts Hotel, in Ste. Agathe, for ten days.

Mrs. Charles Rothman, Lexington Avenue, spent two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosse, Victoria Avenue, left to spend ten days in New York.

Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue, returned from New York, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gertler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thanhauser, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, Summerhill Avenue.

Dr. Abraham Cronbach, head of the department of Social Studies, at Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati, Ohio, who conducted the Institute for Christian Clergy And Educators, at Temple Emanu-El, stopped at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, and visited with Dr. Harry J. Stern, Bal., and Mrs. Stern, Sherbrooke Street West; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Mirsky, Park Avenue; and Eugene Sterns, Girouard Avenue.

Miss Roslyn Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, spent a few days at Hotel St. Moritz, at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kahn, Old Orchard Avenue, spent two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending two weeks at Kahn's Hotel, in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey Glovinsky, Ridgevale Avenue, are back from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lapedis, Brodeur Avenue, are spending a two-week holiday in New York, and Atlantic City, N.J., and will return this week-end.

Mrs. Aubie Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue, was in New York.

Mrs. J. Ghetler, Ridgevale Avenue, spent a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becker, Marlowe Avenue, left for Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schaffer, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending the week-end in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Adolphe Kossman, Dornal Avenue, spent a few days in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacal, 3422 Vendome Avenue, are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Epstein and daughter, Wendy, Cote St. Luc Road, returned after spending ten days in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freedman, Brodeur Avenue, are spending two weeks at Hotel St. Moritz, at Lake Placid, N.Y.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, went to New York to meet Mr. Wolfe, who returned from Europe, and they will spend some time in Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Epstein, Snowdon Avenue, left for Seattle, Washington, where they will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary, while visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Rickles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dobrin, Dornal Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman, Marlowe Avenue, spent a week at Ste. Agathe.

Charles Cossman, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Kossman, Dornal Avenue.

Mrs. B. Chase, of New York, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Laufer, formerly Miss Mollie Mann, of New York, have taken up residence at 5200 St. Catherine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein, 4961 Coronet Avenue, will entertain at a pidyen-ha-ben in honor of their son, Neil Henry; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Butterman, Grosvenor Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein, Hutchison Street. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stein, Fonsard Avenue, are the godparents.

Mrs. N. Gelber, Cote St. Antoine Road, is entertaining at a luncheon, on February 19, at one o'clock, for about one hundred, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Salon D, in honor of the engagement of her eldest daughter, Laya, to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kwinter, of Toronto, Ont. The honoree is wearing a grey crepe dress, with a train-affect back, a flowered hat with pink tulle veiling, long pink gloves, and a corsage, and being presented with two chests of silver flatware.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Litvack, Hutchison Street, entertained I. Cohen, of Toronto, Ont., at Suffrin's Paradise Steak House.

Miss Hindy Litvack, Hutchison Street, was entertained by Miss Mary Hilf, St. Urbain Street; Samuel Scululck, St. Urbain Street; and Ira Aisenthal, Esplanade Avenue, on her eighteenth birthday, at Suffrin's Paradise Steak House.

Mrs. Harry Barsky, 5400 Durocher Avenue, is entertaining ninety guests at a luncheon on Saturday, February 15, in Salon D, of the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of Miss Audrey Barbara Epstein, of Brookline, Mass., fiancee of her son, Arthur Barsky. The honoree's mother, Mrs. Philip Epstein, of Brookline, Mass., will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Segal, Clark Street, gave a party at Suffrin's Paradise Steak House, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Lazarus Karpman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karpman, Lajoie Avenue. Present were: the groom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karpman; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bergman; his brother, Ruby Karpman; his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Karpman; the bride-elect's sister, Miss Shirley Segal; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Berger; and her cousin, Miss Hilda Berger. Miss Segal wore a beige crepe dress, trimmed with black moire bows, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Segal wore a black crepe dress, with gold trimming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanny, 5200 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Brenda, who was five years old. Present were: Brenda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brasloff; her sister, Doris; uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tanny, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tanny, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanny, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Plant; cousins, Mesdames R. Brangold, L. Martz, M. Orenbach; Larry Tanny, Bernice and Jaqueline Goldberg, Stanley and Martin Plant, Brian and Marcia Martz, and Irwin Orenbach; and Mesdames D. Smith, T. Davis, J. Kofsky, L. Sweer; Sydney, Marilyn, and Murray Smith; Trevor Davis, Harvey Kofsky, Norman Sweer, Laura, Eleanor and Myrna Ram, and Irene Fine.

Mrs. Bernard Caplan, who with her daughter, Arlene, of Laureiton, L.I., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Weitzman, Park Avenue, was entertained by Miss Pearl Solomon, Park Avenue, and her fiance, Jack Shaffer, Duluth Street West, at supper and presentation, at the Bucharest; Mrs. Samuel Fefergrad, Park Avenue, at tea, with Mesdames Edward Reich and Archie Lupovitch assisting in serving; Mr. and Mrs. William Berlin, Decarie Boulevard, dinner and presentation at El Morocco; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vineberg, Maplewood Avenue, luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton Royal. Mrs. Caplan was entertained at a tea at her mother's home in honor of Miss Pearl Solomon, Park Avenue, on her birthday. Mrs. William Berlin cut the ices, and Mrs. J. McDonough poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldstein, Hutchison Street, gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Denberg, St. Urbain Street, who celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. White, son-in-law and daughter of the honored guests; and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lohner and son, Edward Nathan. They also gave a surprise evening party with the following guests present: Mesdames M. Denburg, C. N. Denburg, H. Lazarus, S. Lesnoff, D. Silverstein, M. Burshtyn, I. Telisman, H. Epstein, B. Telisman, M. Tolchinsky, U. Bercovitch, M. Dernstenfeld, L. Lohner, A. Paul; Misses Ethel Friedman and Evelyn Friedman; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. White. Mr. and Mrs. Denberg were presented with a picture from Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein, made by Mrs. Goldstein. A gold cocktail watch for Mrs. Denberg, and a gold watch for Mr. Denberg were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. White; and they received many other gifts.

Montreal Meetings

● B'NAI BRITH WOMEN Montreal Chapter No. 257 dinner luncheon, and spring fashion show to be presented by Holt Renfrew and Company is Tuesday, February 18, at Normandie Roof, of the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. Grayce Campbell will be commentator. Proceeds go to various philanthropic activities. The Chapter sends food, clothing, and medical supplies for European aid; sponsors scholarships for students, including refugees; visits military hospitals; lends its services to all worthy endeavours. Mrs. George Klein is luncheon convener; Mrs. H. S. Miller, president; Mrs. Louis Quint, Year Book chairman. Additional subscribers are: Mesdames C. H. Axman, H. Brodkin, M. Bailey, E. Berger, N. Brender, J. Bergman, H. Blatt, B. Cohen, J. Cliff, Charles Davis, H. Deckelbaum, H. Fried, M. Felsher, H. Grover, M. Goldsmith, B. Goldberg, M. Hyman, B. Harris, Samuel Harris, H. Hirsch, M. Katz, S. Kasner, S. Leibovitch, S. Lippman, B. Leckter, M. F. Marvin, S. Oelbaum, Joseph Ornstein, Abe Penner, M. Pinsky, H. Perlman, L. Pinsky, L. Quint, M. Robinson, H. Rosenberg, M. Rosenberg, L. Stotland, H. Singerman, I. Small, P. Shaffran, H. Stober, J. Stober, J. Schacher, H. Tannenbaum, M. Titleman, J. Teitelman, F. Weinstein, E. Wax, R. Zabitsky, I. Anchel, J. Barnett, M. Bronstein, Robert Gold, M. L. Horowitz, H. Kraus, L. Lipss, N. Silver, S. Sheiner, J. Sheiner. H. G. Hatcher will be guest speaker before the Child Study Group, at the Y.M.H.A., on February 17, at 8.30 p.m. Group chairman, Mrs. Myer Robinson.

● CHEVRA SHAS Ladies' Free Loan Society met at the home of Mrs. M. Lifachitz, 256 Fairmount Avenue West, honorary president. Elected, all by acclamation, were: Mrs. T. Jacobs, president, assisted by Mesdames S. Kahlenberg, H. Caplan, C. Verner, F. Bronson, L. Levy, B. Shalek. Mrs. H. Caplan donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. B. Gold. Mrs. H. Matner and Mrs. [illegible] of the hostess, assisted by Sarah.

● DALSE WOMEN'S WELFARE, a group of wives of members of the Dalse Welfare Club, held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Moe Steinberg, Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Joseph Pottel is president; Mrs. Myer Schwartz, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Belkin, treasurer.

● Notre Dame de Grace Library for Boys and Girls: Presentation of "Yeoman Of The Guard", at Victoria Hall, by the Lyric Operatic Society, on February 17-21, is in aid of the library. On Wednesday, February 19, ushers, all representing Shaare Zion Congregation, will be: Estelle Mendelsohn, Phyllis Koch, Thelma Myers, Louisa Kirk, Gertrude Gold, Constance Rosenhek, Deborah Schwartz, Reva Rosenthal, Sheila Schwartz, Jacqueline Silberberg, Zelma Plotnick, Barbara Lubin, Rosalind Faber, May Arbess; Marvin Rosenbek, Kenneth Gross, Seymour Spector, Hillel Becker. Tickets from M. A. Brown, 1200 Peel Street.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organisation: Gordonia Group will meet on Monday evening, February 17, at the home of Mrs. H. Ungar, 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Mrs. H. M. Caiserman will review "Letters From The Desert", by Moishe Mosenzhn. Mrs. H. Ungar will preside. Goldie Myerson Group lecture, "What To Listen For In Music", by Stephen Brott, will be given on Tuesday evening, February 18, at the home of Mrs. S. Turner, 5107 Lacombe Avenue, with Mrs. William Malus presiding.

● NUESTRA EZRA CLUB on Thursday evening, February 20, at the Jewish Public Library, Miss Edith Pearve, president, presiding, presents D. Rome speaking on "Jewish Characters In English Literature."

● American Association of Endodontists annual convention in Chicago, Ill., heard Dr. H. H. Pearson, Dr. M. B. Archambault, and Dr. A. D. Richardson, of Montreal, give a symposium describing results of their research in collaboration for the past three years.

● EZRAS NOSHEM Talmud Torah Auxiliary meting was at the home of Mrs. M. Berger, 5222 Hutchison Street, Mrs. M. Rosenberg, presiding. Mrs. Sam. Bloomberg reported on the annual dinner and concert, which sold tickets amounting to $218.75. Assisting for the dinner were: Mesdames M. Rosenberg, Julius Cohen, I. Weisberg, M. Corenman, F. Schlepack, M. H. Schacter, I. Backler, Jenny Schwartz. Mrs. M. Berger donated the raffle, won by Mrs. Harry Vineberg.

● SYRA MIRIAM LONG SPEARS Memorial Meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Edelberg, Van Horne Avenue. Next meeting is on Sunday, February 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, 5865 Hutchison Street.

● HEBREW LADIES Sick Benefit Society met, Mrs. D. Boyer, president, as chairman. Money shower at 4170 St. Urbain Street on Monday, February 17, proceds for war relief.

● BUCOVINER LADIES' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. M. Galler, 5878 Park Avenue, who donated a raffle won by Mrs. A. Rosenblatt. Mrs. A. Rosenblatt redonated the raffle and it was bought by Mrs. M. Arlak. Mrs. H. Kramer sang. Mesdames C. Milgret, F. Witzling, M. Stricker were hostesses at a meeting.

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● HADASSAH Chapter meeting on Monday, February 17, at 1.30, is: Migdol, dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Sinclair, 425 St. Joseph Boulevard West, with Mrs. George Rotsky as a guest. Chapters meeting at 8.30 are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. B. Abner, 6261 de Vimy Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. J. Jaslkan, 6022 Hutchison Street; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. J. Cohen, 891 Dollard Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. Anna Pincusoff, 4413 Esplanade Avenue; Henrietta Szold, at the home of Mrs. A. Levine, 4970 Queen Mary Road; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. M. Gottlieb, 8328 Maplewood Avenue; Miriam Hrainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Isserman, 505 Bloomfield Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. J. Rothpan, 742 Stuart Avenue; Nair Tamid, bridge and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. H. Polleti, 4046 Northcliffe Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 4571 Park Avenue, with Mrs. H. Bragold as hostess; Queen Esther, bridge and tea, at the home of Mrs. M. Moscovitch, 5415 Durocher Avenue; Rachel Lavinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. H. Rabinovitch as hostess; Mrs. S. J. Laibowitz will review, "East River"; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. David Davis, 5382 Grovehill Place, with Mrs. Hyman Wisenthal speaking on "The Various Partitions Of Palestine"; Young Ladies' Zionist, at the home of Mrs. B. I. Fainer, 881 Hartland Avenue. Chapters meeting on Monday, at 8.30, are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. A. Gold, 2425 Maplewood Avenue; Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. A. Roseman, 5012 Dornal Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. Joe Cornick, 6242 de Vimy Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. J. Halfin, 381 Edward Charles Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. S. Mestel, 5069 Wilderton Avenue; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at the home of Mrs. M. Koss, 393 Champagneur Avenue; Zionа, at the home of Mrs. Ben. Herman, 5014 Jean Brillant, with Dr. Anne T. Batshaw as guest speaker. Chap[illegible]

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East, with Mrs. M. Rivelis and Mrs. E. Brown as hostesses; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. E. Carpman, 974 Pratt Avenue. Chapters meeting on Tuesday, at 8.30, are: Emes Israel, at the home of Mrs. J. Wiesenfeld, 702 Dollard Avenue; Mary Hinda Bernstein, at the home of Mrs. S. Forman, 2241 Maplewood Avenue; Mount Carmel, musicale, at the home of Mrs. Charles Balinsky, 2054 Van Horne Avenue. Henrietta Szold Chapter open meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Lasenar, 4755 Ridgevale Avenue, held the drawing of a $100 savings bond, which was won by Mrs. N. Valsler, 550 St. George Street, London, Ont. Miss Doris Kert played the piano.

● CHEVRA KADISHA Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi: Services, Friday, at 4.55 p.m.; Saturday, at 9.00 a.m., sermon, "The Great Problems Of Orthodoxy." Michael Ruckenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ruckenstein, was called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his barmitzvah. At a Chamisho Oser Beshevat party of Chevra Kadisha Breakfast Circle, which meets every Sunday, at 9.00 a.m., those present were: B. Baron, A. D. Baron, H. Clayman, P. Cohen, S. Frank, J. Fickler, J. Harris, F. Hubscher, D. Hubscher, L. Kay, S. Klar, Saul Klar, M. Liverman, J. Levine, H. J. Myerson, L. Myerson, W. Myerson, I. Miller, S. Myerson, S. Shadowitz, M. J. Starke, S. Shane, M. Shane, H. Shane, W. Wolfe, M. Wiseman, C. Cordes, S. Cordes, M. F. Friedman, M. Campbell, M. J. Lazer, A. Lazer, J. Michelson, J. Rubin, F. Campbell, Reverend A. Kanner, Cantor A. Matta. Sabbath Study Group meets at 8.50 p.m., this Saturday. The Bible in the light of Rabbinic commentaries is being studied. Daily Study Circle meets between Mincha and Maariv services. Sisterhood meeting is on February 18, at 2.30 p.m., Mrs. L. A. Bailen, hostess. Mrs. J. Brasloff is president.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women Child Welfare Committee, chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Leavitt, will open their Boy's and Girl's Library some time in March, in quarters given to them by the Child Welfare Bureau of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies at 4650 Jeanne Mance Street, in a neighborhood that has never known a free children's library before. Mrs. Arthur H. Cohen is chairman with Mrs. Leavitt. Committee: Mesdames Henry Baron, J. Claman, H. D. Claman, [illegible]

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● HOSPITAL OF HOPE conveners for the souvenir programme book are: Mesdames B. Steinberg, L. Backler, M. Clark, H. A. Docks, M. Dwire, C. Friedman. Units meeting on Monday, February 17, at 8.00 p.m., are: Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. A. Jacobson, 4960 Hutchison Street; Victory, at the home of Mrs. A. Pecker, 5958 St. Urbain Street; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. Stark, 1460 Van Horne Avenue; Hesha Barson, at the home of Mrs. S. Goren, 4838b Park Avenue. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Reuben Junior, at the home of Mrs. F. Martell, 528 Rachel Street East; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. B. Lachofsky, 5232 Clark Street; J. Mandelson, at the home of Mrs. W. Klar, 4326 St. Urbain Street; Hershel Stavisa, at the home of Mrs. M. Goldenblatt, 1565 Van Horne Avenue; Zalman Weinstein, at the home of Mrs. A. Tolsky, 5018 Esplanade Avenue; Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. L. Backler, 5331 Jeanne Mance Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Feige Bookman, at the home of Mrs. A. Gencher, 2485 Maplewood Avenue; I. J. Borrid, at the home of Mrs. J. Obront, 398 Edward Charles Avenue; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. W. Shacter, 951 Dunlop Avenue; Yoisef Plinsky, at the home of Mrs. L. Pinsky, 5497 St. Urbain Street; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. M. Rosen, 1577 Ducharme Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. H. Goldenblatt, 4926 Clark Street; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. M. Silverman, 125 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Units meeting on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m., are: Chaim Reuben, at the home of Mrs. J. Freidman, 31 Fairmount Street West; Mureha Shlamovitch, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames A. May, S. Sporn.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services Friday, February 14, at 8:15. Dr. Stern will speak on "East River", a picture of New York, by request reviewing again the novel by Sholem Asch. Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette, "Slavery, Old And New". "Jew And Christian Face The Future" is the theme of the 20th [illegible] dinner meeting of the [illegible] Sunday, February 16 at 6.45 p.m. Speakers: Professor John Hughes, Department of Education, McGill University; Dr. D. J. Wilson, psychologist and feature writer, Montreal Daily Star; Rev. Dr. William Orr Mulligan, Pastor, Melville Presbyterian Church. Soloist is Otto O. Staeren, Cantor of the Temple; accompanist, Miss Esther Hoffman. Reservations, Temple office, Fl. 2405. Over 125 ministers and educators attended the Sixth Annual Institute on Judaism at which Professor Abraham Cronbach, of the Hebrew Union College, at Cincinnati, Ohio, was guest lecturer. Dr. Cronbach showed the Jewishness of the "Sermon On The Mount", how its entire phraseology is derived from the teachings of the rabbis. He spoke of the three elements in the "Social Note In Jewish Tradition", as being agitation, legislation, and education. He traced the development of Jewish charity and stressed the importance at the present of giving emphasis to social justice in every department of life. High School sleigh ride is on Saturday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and dancing to follow in the Lecture Hall. Convenors, Bert Segal, Arthur Weinthal, Joseph Jonas, Temple Youth, Marvin Segal, director, elected: David Ornstein; Shirley Vegotsky, Stanley Katz, Philip Perlman, Leonard Berel, Lila Kerer, Larry Waifish. Child Study Group, on February 18, at 8:30, at the Community House, will hear as speaker, Mrs. Mary Cardosa, speech expert of Children's Memorial Hospital. Dessert luncheon. Convenors: Mesdames A. N. Miller, I. Gertsman, G. Rauch, L. Davis.

● FEDERATION of RUMANIAN Jews Of Canada, Women's Division: At a meeting at Beth David Synagogue Hall, on February 6, Mesdames M. Lenz, St. Urbain Street, and F. Wexler, Querbes Avenue, were hostesses. At the next meeting there, on Wednesday, February 19, at 8.30 p.m., Mrs. J. Jashnow will be hostess, in honor of the birth of her first grandchild, Sharon Dorothy, to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Silverberg, of Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Simon Mendelson, St. Joseph Boulevard West, brought in $5 from Mr. and Mrs. S. Mendelson, St. Joseph Boulevard West, on the birth of the latter's grandson, Joshua Hyman, born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rotblatt. Mrs. H. Aronovitch, president, gave a cheque of $1,000 from the Women's Division for the Moens Chittin, Passover Relief Fund, of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women and Council of Jewish Juniors are holding a joint dinner meeting, on February 17, presenting Mrs. Harold G. Lorie, national president, of Toronto, Ont. Misses Marion Greisman, Birdie Wasserman, Edythe Wolfe are in charge of a musical skit; ticket conveners, Misses Hilda Roston, Beatrice Stattner; Mrs. A. W. Baserman is in charge of publicity; Miss Edythe Wolfe, program.

● CANCER RESEARCH Organization, Junior Mother's Group, Unit No. 88 held a money shower, with Mesdames M. Margolese, I. Shatsky, S. Myers, H. Diner, L. Mar, J. Bronfman, L. Bronfman, S. [illegible]

S. Tansky, M. Samuels, G. Lang, convening. Mrs. P. Caplan, speaker, was introduced by the president, Mrs. M. Margolese. $528.50 was raised.

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LEEBOSH-LEWIS

The marriage of Phyllis, younger daughter of Mrs. Violet Bernstein Lewis, Van Horne Avenue, and the late Isaac Lewis, to George Leonard Leebosh, elder son of Mrs. Helen Leebosh, Deacon Road, and the late Ilja Leebosh, took place on Sunday evening, at half-past six o'clock, on January 26, at the home of the bride's mother, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Given in marriage by her uncle, Jack Lewis, the bride wore an afternoon frock of smoke-blue and a half-bonnet of blue tulle trimmed with white and pink baby roses and a shoulder-length veil. She carried a Bible arranged with white and pink baby roses and bouvardia. Mrs. Jack Arron, sister of the bride, of Ottawa, Ont., as her attendant, wore a street-length dress of coral-color, and ostrich plumes of coral and blue in her hair, and carried a nosegay of violets centred with a Talisman rose. Bernard Leebosh was best man for his brother. After dinner was served, Mr. and Mrs. Leebosh left on a wedding trip to the United States. They will reside at 6210 Deacon Road.

ARRON-DANKNER

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dankner, 5264 Waverley Street, to Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arron, 5 Cherry Street, Halifax, N. S., took place at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on December 31, at half-past five o'clock, Rev. A. H. Greenberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long white satin gown, with a sweetheart neckline of lace, trimmed with studded pearls; long, fitted bodice, and bustle-back and flared skirt, shaping into a six-yard long train. She had an off-the-face headdress and a finger-tip veil; and she carried Calla lilies. Miss Sylvia Weintraub was maid of honor, wearing a blue chiffon gown, with a square neckline and a fitted bodice. She had a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Nathan Dinovitz was best man; and the ushers were: Charles Friedman, Max Weintraub, David Izenwasser, Ben. Izenwasser, David Ornstein, Moe Fishman, Jack Stupp, and Louis Kader. Arnold Fishman, in a tuxedo suit, was page boy. The floral decorations were of two standards of pink roses, white carnations, and ferns; and two candelabra. Morris Jacobson sang "Because". For the reception at the bride's home, the table was centred with pink and white roses. The bride's mother, Mrs. Weintraub, wore a blue crepe gown, trimmed with gold-nail-heads, blue pill-box hat, trimmed with navy-blue lace, and had a corsage of baby pink roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Dinovitz, wore a black crepe gown, trimmed with lace, with a powder-blue hat, trimmed with blue veiling, and a similar corsage. The bride and groom left for Kansas City, Missouri, the bride wearing for travelling, a mustard-colored suit, with black accessories, and a Persian lamb coat. They are living at 4291 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vatch, of Sherbrooke; Nathan Dinovitz, of London, England; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frankinstein, of Kansas City, Missouri, were wedding guests.

DINOVITZ-WEINTRAUB

The marriage of Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weintraub, 4291 St. Lawrence Boulevard, to Cooney, youngest son of Mrs. B. Dinovitz, 5585 Esplanade Avenue, and the late P. Dinovitz, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on November 24, at two o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matts. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long white satin dress, with a sweetheart neckline of lace, trimmed with studded pearls; long, fitted bodice, and bustle-back and flared skirt, shaping into a six-yard long train. She had an off-the-face headdress and a finger-tip veil; and she carried Calla lilies. Miss Sylvia Weintraub was maid of honor, wearing a blue chiffon gown, with a square neckline and a fitted bodice. She had a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Nathan Dinovitz was best man; and the ushers were: Charles Friedman, Max Weintraub, David Izenwasser, Ben. Izenwasser, David Ornstein, Moe Fishman, Jack Stupp, and Louis Kader. Arnold Fishman, in a tuxedo suit, was page boy. The floral decorations were of two standards of pink roses, white carnations, and ferns; and two candelabra. Morris Jacobson sang "Because". For the reception at the bride's home, the table was centred with pink and white roses. The bride's mother, Mrs. Weintraub, wore a blue crepe gown, trimmed with gold-nail-heads, blue pill-box hat, trimmed with navy-blue lace, and had a corsage of baby pink roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Dinovitz, wore a black crepe gown, trimmed with lace, with a powder-blue hat, trimmed with blue veiling, and a similar corsage. The bride and groom left for Kansas City, Missouri, the bride wearing for travelling, a mustard-colored suit, with black accessories, and a Persian lamb coat. They are living at 4291 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vatch, of Sherbrooke; Nathan Dinovitz, of London, England; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frankinstein, of Kansas City, Missouri, were wedding guests.

KATZ-GARBER

The marriage of Miriam (Mickey), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garber, Bernard Avenue West, to Albert J. Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Katz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and the late Benjamin Katz, took place at half-past six o'clock, on January 30, at the home of Rabbi S. H. Herschorn, who officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a grey crepe afternoon frock, with blue accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Sophie Zackon, as her attendant, was in a blue crepe afternoon frock, with grey accessories, and a corsage of carnations. Bud. Garber, brother of the bride, was best man. Dinner was served to the immediate family. For their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Katz left for Lake Placid, N.Y. Mrs. B. Katz, mother of the groom; and Miss Henrietta Katz, sister of the groom, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., were wedding guests.

FRADKIN-SPITZER

The marriage of Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Spitzer, 3636 St. Dominique Street, to Ben., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fradkin, 4474 de Bullion Street, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on December 28, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matts. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor-length gown of white satin which had a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a shirred skirt, ending in a long train. Her tulle illusion veil was arranged with a flowered headdress, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies trimmed with white satin ribbon. Miss Sylvia Cutler, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, in a floor-length gown of gold-colored brocaded taffeta, and a matching headdress and veil, and carried a bouquet of red and yellow roses. The bridesmaids were: Miss Ida Horowitz, cousin of the bride, in pink taffeta, trimmed with silver sequins, with a bustle, Chinese neckline, and a slit skirt, with a nosegay of pink and red roses, and silver streamers; Mrs. Sol. Horowitz, cousin of the bride, in a blue taffeta gown, with an off-the shoulder neckline on one side, and a bow on the other, with a parallel waistline; and a crown of pink carnations, with a blue veil, and pink silk gloves, with a nosegay of pink and red roses and silver streamers; Miss Edith Leibovitch, in a pink net gown, and a matching headdress and gloves, with a nosegay of red roses; and Miss Annie Altshuller, in a pink moire gown, with a net overskirt, and a matching net headdress and gloves, with a nosegay of red roses. Mona Cutler, cousin of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, wore a pink and blue taffeta gown, and a pink head-band, and carried a nosegay of red roses. Elaine Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Cutler, Dornal Avenue, was flower girl, in a blue taffeta dress, shirred at the waist, with a full skirt, and a matching bonnet with pink trimming, and carried a basket of pink carnations. Harry Fradkin was best man for his brother, and the ushers were: Gerald Spitzer, brother of the bride; Sol. Horowitz and Jack Albert, cousins of the groom; and Jack Kadaner. Myer Horowitz, cousin of the bride, was junior usher. Murray Spitzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Spitzer, 4646 Esplanade Avenue, was page boy. The altar was decorated with two large baskets of assorted flowers. "Because" was sung. At the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Spitzer received in a black draped crepe gown, trimmed with silver sequins, and a clover-leaf-shaped hat, trimmed with silver sequins, long black gloves, and a corsage of red roses; with Mrs. Fradkin, mother of the groom, in a gold-colored gown, trimmed with sequins, fuchsia-colored hat and gloves, and a corsage of red roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a brown suit, and a gold-colored hat and accessories, and a green fur-trimmed coat. They are living at 5174 St. Urbain Street. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ginsberg, all of Toronto, Ont.

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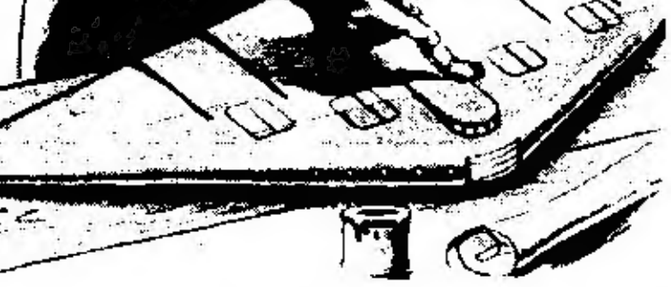

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanders (nee Gwen Diamond), Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Rebecca Joan, sister of Stephen and Richard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 19; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, Maplewood Avenue; and of Gregory Sanders, Willowdale Avenue, and the late Mrs. Sanders; great-granddaughter of Mrs. S. Diamond, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Clopman (nee Rhoda Miller), of Massena, N. Y., at the Massena General Hospital, on January 25, a daughter, Janet Susan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Miller, Maplewood Avenue, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clopman, of Massena.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Golden (nee Ann Elman), Park Avenue, a son, Leonard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 11; grandson of J. Elman, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. B. Elman; and of M. Golden, Park Avenue, and the late Mrs. L. Golden.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fitelson (nee Celia Dankner, formerly of Montreal), of Rochester, N.Y., a daughter, Sharon Lee, at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y., on January 8; granddaughter of Mrs. R. Dankner, Esplanade Avenue, and the late B. Dankner; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fitelson, of Rochester, N.Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Roseman (nee Peggy Levy), Clark Street, a daughter, Carol Sue, sister of Alvin, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on Friday, January 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseman, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Emmett Kaufman (nee Yona Tillie Krymalowsky), Clark Street, a son, Ian Robert, on December 30, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boruch Krymalowsky, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman, St. Urbain Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman, formerly Miss Clara Schwartz, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goldstein (nee Ruth Green), Waverley Street, a daughter, Marsha Ettie, sister of Edward, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on January 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstein, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon (nee Elinor Glickman), of Three Rivers, formerly of Montreal, a son, Marc Ronald, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 26; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glickman, Van Horne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon, Soissons Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, Hutchison Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seymour E. Glickman, St. Catherine Road.

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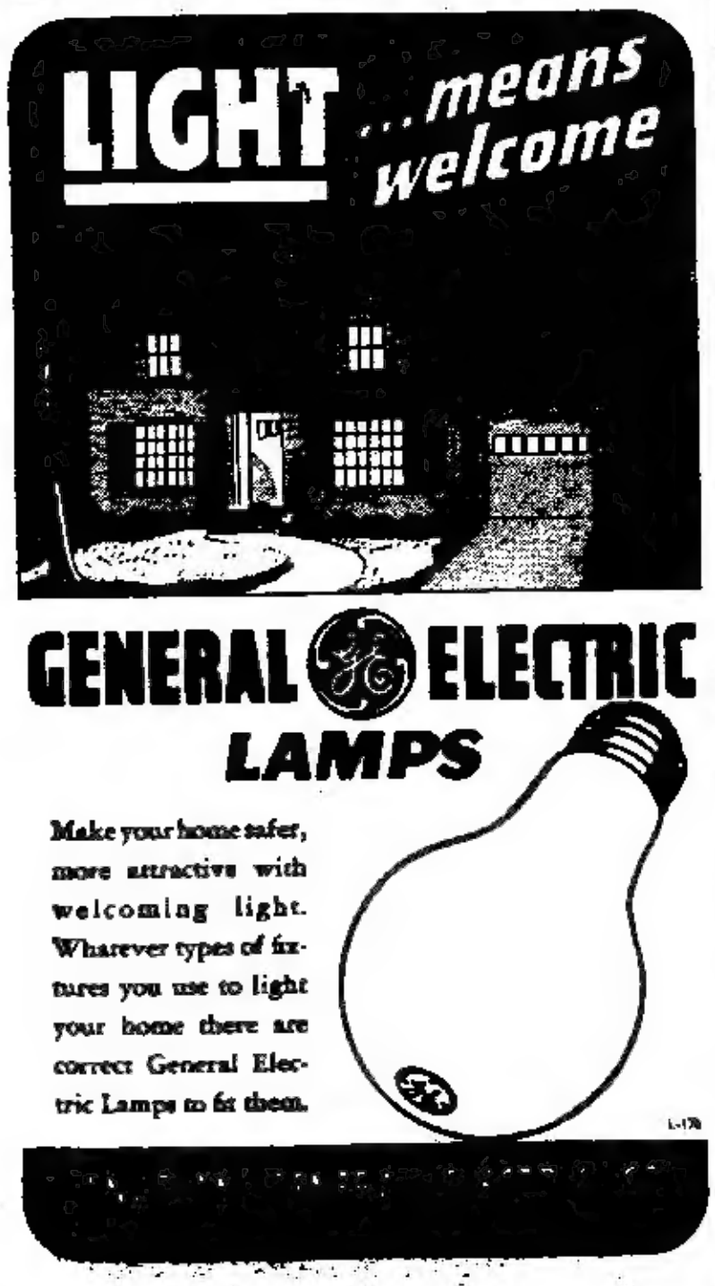
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Social Notes — Toronto

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gulko, Bellwoods Avenue, were hosts at a dinner party at their home, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard David, of Sydney, N.S., who were here on their honeymoon, stepping at the Royal York Hotel. The table was illuminated with tall white tapers. Those present were: Miss Ann David, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baltman, Miss Rena Baltman, Zelig Baltman, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Katz and son, Norman; Miss Sue Levinton, Norman Gulko, and Harris Gulko.

Miss Bernice Marks, daughter of M. Marks, Oxford Street, gave a party on her seventeenth birthday, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergstein, Robert Street, and wore a black crepe dress, with nylon net top, and a corsage of red roses. Those present were: Misses Mary Korn, Rosalyn Greenspon, Shirley Rosen, Helen Nadkevitz, Simmie Kamen, Beatrice Glazer, Muriel Kirsh, Goldie Freedman; and Nathan Klegerman, Alfred Linzen, Louis Beube, Brian Zabner, Norman Belloch, Arnold Mandel, Stanley Allen, Irving Sherman, Morris Bongard, and Harry Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Spiegel, 483 Euclid Avenue, gave a surprise party for their daughter, Anne, on her sixteenth birthday. The honoree wore a turquoise-blue dress, with gold studded belt. Assisting were her sisters: Miss Gertrude Spiegel, and Mrs. Frank Clarfield; and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Spiegel. Present were: Eleanor Blackstone, Shirley Halberstadt, Rochail Burack, Pearl Grossman, Freda Steinberg, Esther Wolfe, Leah Aufgang, Donna Spiegel, Pauline Spiegel; and Ben. Urman, Leon Bookman, Sidney Applebaum, Yumi Kurtz, Murray Hershkovitz, David Wohlgelernter, Louis Lefkowitz, Norman Horenfeldt, Louis Brown, and Hyman Esco; and Selma Lenchner who sang.

Mrs. David Bernholtz, Roxton Road, entertained at a tea in honour of her daughter, Diana, whose marriage to Max Reiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reiken, Roxton Road, takes place on June 10. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. Reiken, mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs. M. Halatick, grandmother of the bride-elect. The table, set with a lace damask cloth, held a centrepiece of white chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, and gladioli, and white tapers. Those who poured were: Mesdames J. Bernholtz, B. Golberg, M. Seifert, and M. Glazdick. The assistants were: Misses Yetta Bernholtz, Helen Eben, Frances Pincus, Frances Bernholtz, and Mrs. J. Broudy. About two hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Werger, 27 Heydon Park Road, entertained at a party for their daughter, Elvie, on her sixteenth birthday. She wore a black and print jersey dress, with a corsage of red roses. The house was decorated with coloured streamers, and lighted pink tapers. Those present were: Selma Merkur, Myrtle Kerbel, June Oster, Sybil Gangbar, Gertrude Stein, Janet Weisblatt, Fern Wintrob, Ruth Ray, Shirley Rosen, Renee Edelstein, Thelma Weinstein, Eleanor Blackstone, Corinne Zeldin, Toby Ashley, Sylvia Cohen, Freda Steinberg; and Norman Slovan, Sidney Travis, Gerald Pearlstein, Murray Nadler, Leonard Johnson, Sidney Winnick, Milton Johnson, Gerald Quit, Ben. Steinberg, Ben. Adelman, Murray Shusid, Harvey Freeman, Norman Horenfeldt, Gary Cainer, Carl Orback, Edward Yarmo, and Leon Bookman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Capler, 236 Montrose Avenue, entertained at a dinner in honour of their son, Gerald, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Shaw Street Synagogue, on Saturday morning, January 26. One hundred and thirty-five guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Capler, the latter wearing a pink silk jersey gown, with a corsage of yellow roses. Assisting was their daughter, Mrs. Paul Heit, in a white satin gown, with a corsage of American Beauty roses. Present were the bar-mitzvah's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillman, and Mrs. J. Capler. Both grandmothers were black crepe dresses, with corsages of red roses. H. Wiseman acted as toastmaster. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shumacher, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Chertkoff, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiser, Queen Street West, were entertained at a dinner given by their children, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Merker, Whitmore Avenue, on their forty-sixth wedding anniversary. Present were: their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Weiser, and children, Terry and Lawrence; and their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Segal, and children, Gwendolyn and Bernard, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Weinberg and sons, Morton and Howard; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Merker and daughters, Lorraine and Sandra. The table was set with a white cutwork cloth and centred with pink carnations, and white tapers. Mrs. Weiser wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of red roses. Saul Weinberg, son-in-law, acted as toastmaster. Fifty guests were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, and Charles Feigenblatt, of New York; Mrs. W. D. Bond, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Miss Molly Segal, of Hamilton.

Comments on EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

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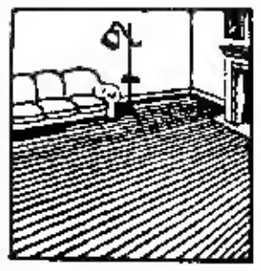

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Klagsman, [illegible] Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, [illegible], to [illegible], son of [illegible], Toronto, the marriage to take place on Sunday, February 16, at the home of Reverend M. Master.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fineberg, of Halifax, N.S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Abrams, Fairmount Street West, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman, 389 Stuart Avenue, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Molly, to Saul Freed, youngest son of Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Clark Street, and the late H. Freed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, 4649 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Nettie, to Moe David, son of Mrs. B. Kostisky, 6147 Durocher Avenue, and the late M. Kostisky, the wedding to take place on June 10, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Segall, of Joliette, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Rose, to Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrett, 637 Dutremont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carobow, North Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Merle, to Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gold, Northmount Avenue.

David Kirsch, Vendome Avenue, announces the engagement of his daughter, Marguerite Irene, to Daniel Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Victoria Avenue.

Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Harry Klar wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received from their relatives and friends during their recent bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved husband and father.

DEATHS

Mrs. Bessie Segal, widow of the late Nathan Segal, died on Wednesday, January 22. She is survived by [illegible] sons, Arthur and [illegible], both of New York; [illegible] daughters, Mrs. [illegible] Montreal, and Mrs. [illegible], New York. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Beth Yehuda cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a son, Bernard Segal, 852 Rockland Avenue.

Isaac Steinberg died in his sixty-seventh year, on January 25, at his home, 4062 Clark Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Steinberg; a daughter, Mrs. M. Rosen (Diana); four sons, Joseph, Irving, Moe, Leo; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Nerenberg, Mrs. S. Breitman (Sophie); and three brothers, David Loeb, Moishe, and Jack. Funeral took place from Paperman's. Burial was in Jewish Assistance cemetery in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home.

Abraham I. Godel, aged fifty-two, died at Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, Mass., where he had gone for treatment of a liver ailment, on Wednesday, February 5. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Agnes Levin; three sons, Elliot, Manassah, Sidney; a brother, Jack; and five sisters, Mrs. B. Golt, Mrs. M. Shuchat, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. J. Bloom, and Miss Fanny Godel. Funeral was from his home, 712 Rockland Avenue, on Thursday, February 6, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, and interment was in Bnai Jacob Synagogue cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Godel, who was born in Montreal, was a member of Bnai Jacob and Adath Israel Synagogues; had held office in the Hebrew Free Loan Society, United Talmud Torahs, and the Zionist Organization. He was a governor of the Jewish General Hospital and of the Y.M.H.A.; and a member of Bnai Brith.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Finkelstein (nee Ruth E. Simpson), 403 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a son, Martin Earl, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday, January 15; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Simpson, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Finkelstein; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold, Kimberley Street. Godparents will be Miss Gertrude Gold, his great-aunt, Kimberley Street; and Allan Fogel, his uncle, Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lazare (nee Mildred Godfrey), 1470 Van Horne Avenue, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on January 23, a daughter, Donna Golda; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Godfrey, Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. C. Hubscher, Hutchison Street; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. D. Goldberg, Champagneur Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkin (nee Rae Yaffe), Graham Boulevard, a daughter, Arlene, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 26; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Yaffe, Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. P. Atkin, Champagneur Avenue, and the late Peter Atkin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard A. Berger (nee Anna Gertler), Randhall Avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital, on February 7, a son, brother of Paula May; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rosenthal (nee Sunnie Krupp), Van Horne Avenue, a son, Alan Murray, brother of Hersh, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 20; grandson of Mrs. B. Krupp, Willowdale Avenue, and the late Harry Krupp; and of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosenthal, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman (nee Sylvia Lazarus), Park Avenue, a son, John Edward, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lazarus, Mansfield Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman, Park Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moe Turkenik, Mira Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rotblatt (nee Esther Mendelson), Stirling Avenue, a son, Joshua Hyman, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Wednesday, January 22; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mendelson, St. Joseph Boulevard West; and Reverend H. Rotblatt and Mrs. Rotblatt, Esplanade Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Lennox Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Drimer (nee Mary Kerr), Clark Street, a son, Stephen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Thursday, January 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Drimer, Bloomfield Avenue, who are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Victor Elkin (nee Rosetta Wolff), Lansdowne Avenue, a son, Brahm Andrade, at the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, on January 23; grandson of Martin Wolff, Argyle Avenue; and of Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Arlington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris (nee Sylvia Lazenberg), Clark Street, a son, William Harris, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Luxenburg, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Clark Street. Godparents are Miss Selma Klapper, Ridgevale Avenue, and Edward Kostiner, Stuart Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gordon (nee Tillie Zelman), de l'Epee Avenue, a daughter, Marsha Cheryl, sister of Eleanor and Beverley, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on January 23; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zelman, Jean Brillant Street; and of Mrs. T. Gordon, Esplanade Avenue, and the late M. Gordon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. [illegible], at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 23; grandson of Mrs. Millie Lewis, of London, England, and the late Reverend Dr. H. S. Lewis, of London; and of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berlind, Cote St. Luc Road. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Berlind, Old Orchard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Caplan (nee Sylvia Druker), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Gary Norman, brother of Donna Gail, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 8; grandson of Mrs. Harris Druker, de l'Epee Avenue, and the late H. Druker; and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caplan, Park Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Caplan, Duluth Street East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmetter (nee Evelyn Mitchmick), City Hall Avenue, a son, Warren, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 21; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchmick, City Hall Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Schmetter, de Bullion Street, and the late W. Schmetter; great-grandson of S. Mitchmick, Henri Julien Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmetter, Rivard Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Selechonek (nee Sophie Cytrenbaum), 2065 Maplewood Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 7, a son; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cytrenbaum, Joyce Avenue; and of Mrs. Rose Selechonek, 5245 Cote St. Luc Road, and the late Mr. Selechonek.

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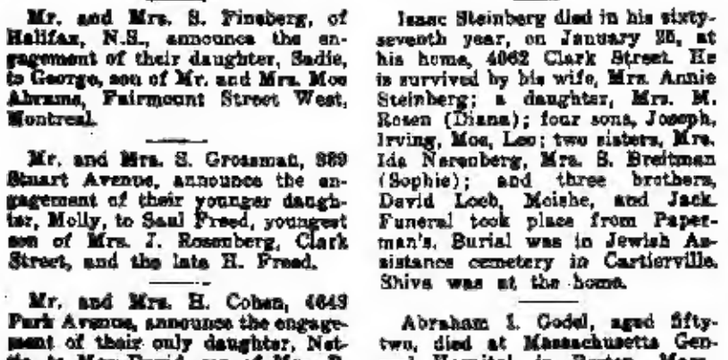
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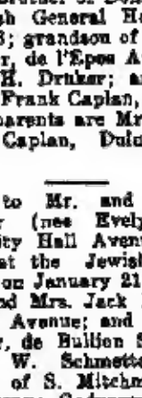
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Social Notes — Toronto

(Additional Toronto News on Page Six)

Louis Goldstein, Strathallan Boulevard, left for Miami Beach, Florida, where he will join his wife, who is on a holiday there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kwinter, 375 Glengrove Avenue West, had as their guest for ten days Miss Laya Gelber, of Montreal, Que., whose marriage to their son, David Kwinter, will take place on June 10, in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webber, Elwood Boulevard, were in New York, where they were present at the wedding of Miss Marjorie Merlin, of Atlanta, Georgia, to the latter's brother, Oscar Cohen, which took place on February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dubiner, Walmer Road, were in New York for several days.

Miss Frances Fagot, Eglinton Avenue West, has gone to Miami, Florida, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Glenholme Avenue, are spending a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartzman, Lyndhurst Avenue, are spending a month in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dubiner, Elderwood Drive, are spending two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, spent several days in New York.

Miss Ruth Stenzler and Samuel Stenzler, Parliament Street, were in Montreal, Que., where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiman, and were guests at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Mary Stenzler, to Reuben Lifschitz.

Mrs. A. C. Donn and children, Adele and Morley, 698 College Street, left on an extended visit to England, where they will be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Helen Cansewick.

Miss Mamie Cohen, of Montreal, Que., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp, 333 Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. J. Feder, Major Street, went to Atlantic City, N.J., and New York, where she is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Woldish; and her cousins, Misses Ethel and Connie Edell.

Mrs. E. Shanfield, Dundas Street West, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Shanfield, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Toronto.

Mrs. Molly Orenstein, Queen Street East, spent ten days in Montreal, Que., visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronovitch, and was a guest at the wedding of Miss Hilda Bronstein to Murray Goldenthal, of Toronto.

Norman Cowan, Crawford Street, was in New York for a Bnai Brith Anti-Defamation League Conference.

Mrs. I. Winesanker, Palmerston Boulevard, is in Los Angeles, Calif., for the winter.

Misses Carole Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, and Ida Slobodsky, Borden Street, were hostesses at a personal shower to honour Miss Evelyn Macks, whose marriage to Abraham Mermonstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y., takes place on March 16. The honoree wore dusty pink crepe. About fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. John Shapiro, Montrose Avenue; Mrs. Jack Shapiro, Beatrice Street; and Miss Mary Shapiro, Montrose Avenue, entertained at a luncheon at Chudleigh House in honour of Miss Ras Shapiro, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Shapiro, Montrose Avenue, whose marriage to Louis Chapman, of New York, will take place in the near future. The honoree wore a beige crepe dress, with a flowered hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Fifty-eight guests were present, among them, Mrs. R. Rosen, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Erenberg, Montrose Avenue, were hosts at a dinner at Quality Restaurant, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Bernard Taube, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taube, Grace Street. Mrs. Erenberg wore a grey crepe dress, trimmed with sequins; Mrs. Taube, mother of the groom-elect, black crepe; and Miss Erenberg wore a black crepe bolero dress. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of spring flowers. Twenty-five guests were present.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sadie Lipovich, 309 Euclid Avenue, died on February 2, at Mount Sinai Hospital, in her fifty-ninth year. She is survived by her husband, Samuel; two sons, Harvey and Marvin; three daughters, Mrs. H. Feldman (Anne); Misses Dorothy and Fay Lipovich; and two granddaughters, Florence Feldman and Beverley Lipovich. Funeral took place at United Hebrew Funeral Parlour; interment at Markham Street Synagogue Cemetery. Mrs. Lipovich was a member of the synagogue.

David Shulman, 188 Chaplin Crescent, died on January 31, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, in his forty-seventh year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Shulman; one son, Morton; five brothers, Percy; Hyman, of Montreal, Que.; Joseph; Benjamin, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Leon; and two sisters, Mrs. A. G. Volpe (Esther); and Mrs. H. Siegel (Rose), of Niagara Falls. Funeral took place at Holy Blossom Temple. Interment was at Holy Blossom Memorial Park. Mr. Shulman was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of Bnai Brith Organization, and was on the board of directors of the Jewish Family and Child Service.

Harry Clavir, 622 Huron Street, died suddenly on Wednesday, February 5, in Miami Beach, Florida, where he was spending a holiday, in his sixty-second year. He was the widower of the late Mrs. Lillian Clavir, and is survived by one son, Murray; three daughters, Mrs. L. Kisluk (Thelma); Mrs. J. Lewis (Edna); and Mrs. H. Himel (Ruth); and six grandchildren. Funeral was held at McCaul Street Synagogue; interment at Dawes Road Cemetery. Born in Russia, Mr. Clavir came to Toronto forty years ago. He was an active member of McCaul Street Synagogue; one of the founders of the Hebrew Free Loan Society; a member of the Bnai Brith and of Palestine Lodge A.F. and A.M., and was on the board of the Mothers' and Babes' Summer Rest Home.

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• HADASSAH: Annie Wolfson Chapter, Mrs. H. Palter president, will hold a theatre night, on Sunday, February 23, at 8.30 p.m., at Bais Yehuda Synagogue, in aid of the Veterans' Rehabilitation Fund. Ticket convener is Mrs. B. Melvin, LO. 9923. Committee: Mesdames H. Palter, K. Cohen, A. Landau, B. Rosen.

• Dr. Murray L. Simon, Ormsby Crescent, president of the Toronto Orthodontic Study Club, was host to his class-mates of the Strang Post-Graduate course at a cocktail party at the Park Plaza Hotel. Thirty-five guests were present, among them, Dean Arnold Mason, and Assistant Dean Thomas Colling, of the faculty of dentistry, University of Toronto; Dr. Robert Strang, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Dr. D. F. Spring, of Melbourne, Australia; Dr. K. Reitan, of Oslo, Norway; and Brigadier-General Leigh Fairfax, of Washington, D.C.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors: Third biennial conference, February 20-23, at King Edward Hotel, will have Miss Mildred Berger and Miss Bella Wise as chairmen. For the luncheon, Friday, February 21, reservations with Miss Edith Pugen, Lo. 2505; Sabbath night, Friday, February 21, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue. To assist, call Miss Lillian Tenenbaum, Mi. 0262. Formal dance, is on Saturday. Reservations with Miss Bernice Spears, Ki. 7850. Sunday, closing dinner and installation will be followed by open house, at 44 St. George Street. Call Miss Gertrude Potash, LO. 8352.

• D'ARCY TALMUD TORAH Sisterhood social at the Talmud Torah, 68 D'Arcy Street, had Mrs. A. Goldman, vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joseph Tanenbaum. Hostesses were Mrs. S. Green and Mrs. D. Grossman. Raffle in aid of Youth Aliyah was won by Mrs. A. Goldman. Mrs. M. Hurowitz is publicity convener.

• HEBREW FREE SCHOOL will celebrate the burning of the mortgage on Thursday, May 8, at a banquet in the Talmud Torah auditorium. Harold A. Farber is chairman of the committee: E. E. Gelber, J. Andrews, D. E. Newman, L. Jacober, L. Lunsky, H. Pullan, J. Weiner, L. Dunkelman, B. Weinberg, L. Gelber, M. Kohl, W. Leibel, J. Granar, W. Gordon, S. A. Kurtz, Mesdames P. James, L. Shekter, J. Paul.

• CLUB BETH GAN third annual dance is on Sunday, February 23, at Brunswick Auditorium. Tickets at 424 College Street. Mrs. Arthur Brown is president; others are: Misses Esther Rotterman, Eleanor Estrin, Bess Flam, Ray Wine, Lillian Soll, Sarah Silverman, Lola Rosen, Ruth Botnick, Dorothy Swimmer, Frances Wise, Mesdames Reuben Farberman, Robert Organ, Sidney Charkow.

• JEWISH GALICIAN ALLIANCE first anniversary dinner, on Sunday, February 16, at the Yeshivah Institute, 709 College Street, presents H. B. Sussman, of New York, president of the United Galician Jews of America, as guest speaker. Mr. Sussman will give a report of his recent experiences in Galicia. N. Shapiro is convener of the dinner; N. Schwartz is president.

• BNAI BRITH WOMEN: Upper Canada Chapter 544 membership meeting, Miss Miriam Mayson presiding, heard Mrs. D. Goldberg, executive member of Women's Auxiliary District Grand Lodge No. 1, as guest speaker. For the tea on Sunday, February 16, from two to six p.m., at Toronto Hungarian House, 248 College Street, conveners are Mrs. R. Gordon, Mrs. M. Gangbar. Mrs. Maurice Lavine, president of Chapter 434, will pour. Inter-faith meeting with the Young People of Bloor Street United Church will take place on Monday, February 17, Miss Marcia Simkins, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League, presiding.

• HADASSAH: Junior Hadassah will hold its annual dance on Wednesday, February 19. Conveners are: Misses Zelda Margolis, Freda Zimmerman, Freda Weingarten, Anne Wiser, Luba Shabsay. Patrons will be: Mayor Robert Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newman, Rabbi Aaron M. Kamerling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rotenberg, Reverend and Mrs. P. Dolgoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Soloway. Carmel Chapter is giving a Monte Carlo on Saturday, March 1, at Toronto Hungarian House, 245 College Street. Dancing, refreshments, games of chance, auction of prizes. Mrs. J. Nissenbaum is president; convener, Mrs. S. G. Gordon, LO. 4323.

• BNAI BRITH HILLEL Foundation will present Saul Meisels, character singer, in Yiddish and Hebrew songs, on Monday, February 17, at 8.15 p.m. Ida Ruth Meisels will accompany Mr. Meisels at the piano. He is cantor of the Temple on the Heights in Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest Conservative congregations in the United States, and has lectured on Jewish music at Oberlin College and the Cleveland Museum of Art. His concerts have been sponsored by Hadassah, Zionist Organization, Labor Palestine and Y's and temples throughout the U.S. His music includes liturgical cantillations, modern songs of Palestine, Yiddish folk songs and character songs of humor and satire in Jewish life. He recreates a colorful procession of picturesque characters reflecting the every-day life of the Jew, songs of childhood, cheder, love, marriage, and Chassidic chants. In charge are, Rabbi Aaron M. Kamerling, director; Max Day, Percy Grader, Miss Lailla Rotenberg, Sam. Kalman, Norman Rainwasser, Frank Wolman, Miss Annette Eisen.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Okun, 201 Ava Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harvey Norman (Hershel Nachman), to take place at McCaul Street Synagogue, on Saturday, February 15, at half-past nine o'clock. Kiddush to follow in the vestry rooms.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Rivka Hadassah, daughter of Mrs. Ida L. Siegel and the late I. H. Siegel, to Henry Gurau, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurau, is announced, to take place on Sunday, February 16, at half-past two o'clock, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue. Reception to follow in the vestry rooms. No cards are being sent out.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Ruth, younger daughter of Mrs. J. Wolfstod, 77 Brunswick Avenue, and the late M. Wolfstod, to Edward Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Newman, 79 Major Street, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper, 148 Queen Street East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Philip Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher, 353 Clinton Street, the marriage to take place on April 20, at Beth Jacob Synagogue.

The engagement of Evelyn, daughter of M. Semel, 437 Euclid Avenue, and the late Mrs. M. Semel, to Albert Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Berg, 264 Euclid Avenue, is announced, the marriage to take place on June 8.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silvert (nee Ida Brinder), 24 Seventh Street, New Toronto, at Toronto General Hospital, on January 20, a daughter, Lebe Roslyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Brinder, of London.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirzner (nee Mildred Volpe), 349 Euclid Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on February 2, a daughter, Eleanor Vida. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Volpe, 302 Markham Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kirzner, Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jessel (nee Barbara Frohman), of London, Ontario, at St. Joseph Hospital, in London, on January 29, a son.

The new Beth Sholom Synagogue will be erected in Toronto by residents of Forest Hill Village and Cedarvale at an estimated cost of $176,000, on the corner of Eglinton and Winnett Avenues. It will seat 900 worshippers; and contain a social hall, chapel, library, classrooms for a Nursery School, Talmud Torah, and Sunday School. The plans were prepared by Wilfred Shulman and Jack Sugarman, architects. Rabbi David Monson is the leader; Mac Shore, president; Henry Densky, vice-president; Harry Polevoy, secretary; David Goodman, treasurer. Building Fund Campaign is on now.

Great-West Life Sets New Record in 1946

The year 1946 was one marked by a record of accomplishment and progress never before equaled in the history of the Company, said H. W. Manning, Vice-President and Managing Director, in presenting the Annual Report to the 55th meeting of the Company held in Winnipeg on February 4th. A billion dollars of business in force was a notable milestone passed in 1946. Commencing the year with $924,000,000, the billion dollar mark was reached in July and, at the close of the year, the total had grown to $1,057,000,000. This gain, by far the largest in any one year in the Company's history, was achieved not only by the large volume of new business but was also due to the excellent persistency of old business.

New protection placed in force under insurance and annuity policies aggregated $173,345,000 on the lives of over 50,000 men, women, and children throughout the Dominion of Canada and in twelve states of the United States. This exceeds by $52,000,000 the amount of new business placed in 1945 and is an evidence of the widespread public approval of the services afforded by the Home Office and Field Organization of the Company. Policy payments totalling $17,626,000 were distributed to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1946. Of this total over $12,000,000 was paid to living policyholders. The savings of the Company's many thousand policyholders grew during the year by $30,254,000 and the total resources of the Company now aggregate $275,284,000 compared with $245,030,000 in 1945. These funds held in trust for the day when they will be called upon to meet benefit payments, serve a twofold purpose, said Mr. Manning. For the policyholder, they are an investment in security against the uncertainties of the future and they are constantly at work earning interest to help reduce the cost of Life Insurance. At the same time, these funds are flowing in a steady stream to all parts of the Continent and are contributing to the economic stability and progress of Canada and the United States.

During the year the Company substantially extended its mortgage operations and opened several new loan offices. Mortgage Loan disbursements in 1946 were increased 75 per cent over the previous year.

Substantial growth was recorded in all three divisions of the Group Department, Insurance, Annuity and Accident and Health, and altogether over 76,000 salary and wage earners now enjoy the benefits of Great-West Life protection under one or more of these plans.

Sun Life Reports 1946 As Record Year

More people purchased life assurance from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada during 1946 than in any similar period over the last 15 years. Arthur B. Wood, President, outlined the world-wide character of the Company's business and revealed many new records of achievement when presenting the financial statement at the 76th Annual Meeting held in Montreal Tuesday. The Sun Life first extended its operations outside of Canada 67 years ago, and has been established in the United States and Great Britain for well over half a century. Reviewing the Annual Report for 1946, Mr. Wood stated that the volume of new life assurance business for the year had increased by 44% over 1945 and amounted to $348,155,491, bringing total assurances in forces to $3,573,132,753. This amount was distributed among the Company's territorial divisions as follows: Canada 32 per cent.; United States 42 per cent.; Great Britain 21 per cent.; Other Countries 14 per cent. The total assets of the Company reached the figure of $1,343,132,974. Other record figures quoted included payments to policyholders and beneficiaries amounting to $101,485,871. The total payments to policyholders since organization reach $1,920,000,000. Premiums received from policyholders during the year showed an increase of nearly $19,500,000, and amounted to $152,805,822. Income from all sources totalled $242,567,791, exceeding last year's record by over $23 millions. The combined surplus and contingency reserve now stands at $35,323,080. The increased scale adopted last year for the distribution of dividends to policyholders will be continued. Mr. Wood spoke of the importance of the Company's annuity business in the social fabric of our times, and referred to the comfort and peace of mind which a guaranteed annuity gives to its owner, a condition conducive to longevity. More than 400 Sun Life annuitants are now between 90 and 100 years of age. Three have passed the century mark and the oldest is an English clergyman who purchased an annuity 24 years ago at the age of 81 and who, last October, celebrated his 105th birthday. Other significant figures mentioned by Mr. Wood were concerned with the material contribution made by the Company to the housing needs of Canada and the United States. In Canada alone, over 13,000 National Housing Act loans have been placed on the books of the Company, and of the total Mortgage Account, nearly $52 million has been lent in Canada.

Mutual Life All-Time High For 1946

Despite difficulties and mistakes made, no country fared better than Canada in its readjustments to peace conditions in 1946, Louis L. Lang, president of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, stated recently in his address at the annual meeting of the company in Waterloo, Ontario. Nor was any country, he observed, subjected to less real hardship.

"Many opportunities will present themselves," he declared, "during this, the second year of rehabilitation and reconstruction which should lead to increased happiness, well-being, real security, more settled government and administration, full employment and occupation, increased production of all kinds of goods, lower taxes, and to a more stable and normal economy. It remains to be seen whether these opportunities will be seized and utilized to the best advantage."

He pointed out that during the past year there had been some artificial and misleading semblance of improvement, one of which was inflation of prices. This was not an indication of prosperity at all, he asserted, as it was caused by keen and often desperate bidding for needed articles which were scarce.

The financial statements of the company, presented by W. H. Somerville, C.B.E., vice-president and general manager, revealed a highly progressive year with total assets amounting to $337,000,000 an increase of $17,250,000 for the year. A new high, far exceeding any previous total, was recorded in the volume of business done during the year, which totalled $105,000,000.

The rate of interest earned in 1946 was 3.96 per cent., a reduction of 0.31 per cent. from the 1945 rate of 4.27 per cent. "As long as it continues necessary to invest the bulk of our funds in debentures bearing current rates of interest," Mr. Somerville said, "the overall earning rate of the company must continue to decline."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that ELEANOR EDITH McKECHNIE MARTINEAU, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present or next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, RAYMOND DAVIES MARTINEAU, Assistant Manager, City of Westmount, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

MONTREAL, February 10th, 1947.

E. W. WEBER,
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274 St. James St. West,
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DATED at the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on this sixth day of February, 1947.

I. J. SPECTOR, K.C.,
Solicitor for the Applicant,
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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Schloma Dalfen, Solomon Lieff, and Senior Chapters held a Chamisho Oser Beshevat party at Chevra Shaas Synagogue, with over one hundred people attending; and over one hundred trees were sold for the Jewish National Fund. D. Tschertok was guest speaker; Mrs. M. Stern, chairman. Mrs. J. Twersky thanked the speaker. Cantor S. Dalfen sang. Palestinian film was shown. Devora Brucha Schwartzben Chapter Chamisho Oser Beshevat party at the home of Mrs. B. Schoel, 722 Rockland Avenue, collected $44 for the National Fund. Meeting will be on February 18, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. Schwartzman, 152 Laurier Avenue West; on February 25, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Max Spier, 4590 Lacombe Avenue. Sally Finkelstein Chapter tea meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Jaslow, 6960 Marquette Street, was in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Lillian; meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Brandeis, 4286 St. Urbain Street, on February 18, Young Women's Chapter met at headquarters, Mrs. H. Pascal, hostess; and at the home of Mrs. W. Zuckerman, 852 Dollard Avenue. Aviv Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Galet, 4669 Park Avenue, on February 17, at 8.30 p.m. Schloma Dalfen Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Mary Dalfen, 201 Villeneuve Street West; hostess, Mrs. J. Lazarus; and will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Kastner, 227 Villeneuve Street West, on February 19. Solomon Avigdor Lieff Chapter will meet on February 18, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Teller, 205 Mount Royal Avenue West. Mrs. L. Corobow is publicity chairman.

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William Rosenwald, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, reported that in January the largest immigration of displaced persons and refugees to the United States since Pearl Harbor occurred, an estimated 2,000 arriving.

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tionality of real estate covenants discriminating against Jews. This council is the national coordinating group of six national and twenty-one local Jewish organizations. The national members are the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Jewish War Veterans and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Reporting that such restrictive clauses were "fairly widespread and apparently spreading," Mr. Trager declared that "of all forms of discrimination to which Jews are subjected, I doubt that any impinges more closely upon the basic right of all persons to equal citizenship."

LEAGUE

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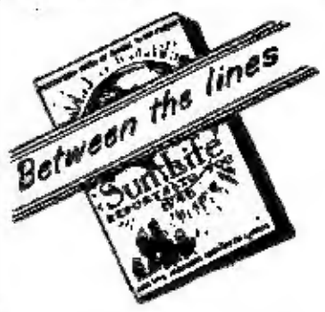
people and charged that it is the purpose of Great Britain to reduce Palestine to the permanent status of a colonial country.

John J. Smertenko, a vice chairman of the league who was recently barred from visiting England, was instrumental in defeating a proposal to supply weapons for the Palestine resistance and blocking immediate action on a proposed boycott of English goods.

The league adopted a budget of $7,500,000 for 1947. Of this amount $1,000,000 is for operating expenses, $1,500,000 for the establishment of the Palestine provisional government, and $5,000,000 for repatriation and relief. The budget last year was $742,474.82, of which 44.2 per cent was spent on repatriation.



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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Ministry Of Music

(In Observance Of Jewish Music Month)

"Sing unto the Lord a new song,
And His praises in the assembly of the Saints.
Let them praise His name in the dance;
Let them sing praises unto Him with timbril and harp." (Ps.149)

We Jews have a great heritage of song. It was but natural that in the realm of music we should have made such a considerable contribution. Due to our rigid iconoclasm we were barred for the most part from expressing the aspirations of mind and emotions of heart through the pictorial or plastic arts. Our unsettled habitations did not provide for us the opportunity for free expression through architecture. Hence the sister arts of music and poetry offered themselves unto us.

Ours is the music of an ancient people over-characterized by a heart of youth. We have sung in every age and in every clime and beneath every sky. Some of our song we drew from the silent beginning of times. What Jew is there whose blood is not stirred by the Shofar sound, a call that comes from ancient Palestine and is surely thousands of years old?

Earliest of Jewish music, like unto the music of all early peoples, is that of ornamental speech song. Hence the cantillations where the words were important and the singing was not fettered by time. Even as the literature of the Jew was dedicated to God, so has it been done with the music of Israel. The immortal Abraham ibn Ezra, some eight centuries ago, expressed it as follows:

"The Arabs sing of lust and love,
The Greeks of wisdom and cunning,
The Hindus of Proverbs and Riddles,
But Israel's song is the Lord of Hosts."

Yes, throughout the ages we Jews have been singing to God. This is well recorded in our entire literature but in particular in the Book of Psalms. We have had singing men and women, the poet singer, the bands of singing prophets, and we have employed every musical instrument to accompany our song that was known in the ancient world. Every phase of life in ancient Israel had its own peculiar accompaniment of song.

The biblical excerpt of the very commencement of the Book of Genesis points out that Jubal, son of Lamech, was the originator of the harp and pipe. The story-teller of the Bible is thus anxious to ascribe an ancient lineage to the use of instrumental music in Israel.

The highest musical expression among our people was indeed found in the Temple worship. Surely, in the Beth Hamikdosh the musical service must have been most dramatic and effective, judging from ancient records. Record has it that King David brought into existence the guild singers. There were the Levites singing in the Temple; two great choruses accompanied by an orchestra. Majestic must have been the singing during the three great pilgrim festivals, Pesach, Shabuoth and Succoth.

Much of this singing is reflected in the greatest Hymnal of all ages, the Psalms. This singing and instrumental accompaniment had to do with the expression of joy in worship. If, as Beethoven says, music is the highest form of Divine Revelation, it was but natural that the Jew, the very vehicle of Divine Revelation, should also have felt the music of the spheres.

In talmudic times, song was not neglected in Israel. The sing-song method was employed in the study of the wisdom of the sages. When Temple was destroyed, the songs of the Temple, even as the scrolls of Torah, were carried into the Synagogue. Persecution did not silence the voice of song. The persecutions, without a doubt, tended to express Israel's songs in the minor key. Here we must underscore the thought that not all of Jewish music is melancholy. Far from it! The music of the Jew gives expression to all the moods of life itself.

Our people must have been famed as singers. Often our conquerors would force the Jewish captives to entertain them with music of stringed instruments. In this light we can grasp the significance of the 137th Psalm recited by the pious in Israel daily before grace after the meal, to this day:

"By the rivers of Babylon,
There we sat down, yea we wept,
When we remembered Zion.
Upon the willows in the midst thereof
We hanged our harps,
For there they had led us captive, asked of us words of song,
And our tormentors asked of us mirth."

Indeed, the Synagogue throughout our centuries of wandering has become the store-house of our traditional song. The Sephardic as well as the Ashkenazic Synagogues in due course of time produced the tradition of Chazonus. The Cantor as a result became the interpreter of the sacred Synagogue musical tradition. Because of a sign of mourning for the loss of the Jerusalem Temple, instrumental music was abolished during religious services. But a vocal orchestra in the persons of Mesboreirim accompanied the tunes of the Chazan.

The great cantors enlarged upon the Synagogue music. Surely in this regard we Jews are greatly indebted to the accomplishments of Salomo de Rossi (1562) and the Chazonim of the 18th century such as Sulzer, Lewandowsky, Cossolo, de Sola, and Naumbourg. The influence of the Chazonim of our own day is certainly unique. Men like Kwartin, Yossele Rosenblatt and Stross are household names among synagogue worshippers.

With the rise of the Reform movement the various attempts have been made to preserve the traditional melodies of the Synagogue in conformity with modern life. The organ was returned to the religious services of the Synagogue. For both not instrumental music been used in the Temple? It is significant to observe that in the Synagogue of Bagdad in the 13th century a pipe organ existed; that in 1710 in the Prague Alneuschule a new organ replaced the old. However, these were not played on Shabbaths and

every friday

"Sometimes when people endorse me,
I tell them without reason
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an enemy."

This column is glad to see that among the growing number of people who are gathering in support of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's adverse stand on the speaking tour of Pastor Martin Niemoeller there is Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress. Mrs. Roosevelt was the first to comment publicly, wondering why people in America should be asked to listen to Niemoeller, U-boat commander in the first World War, and a Nazi party member who in 1939 volunteered to serve in the German Navy but was turned down by Hitler.

Rabbi Wise, writing as Congress president and as an American minister of religion to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, deplored its invitation to Niemoeller to conduct a lecture tour. Rabbi Wise pointed out that Niemoeller was an enthusiastic supporter of Hitler at first and was sent to a concentration camp only because he opposed threatened regimentation of the Evangelical church, and is unworthy of attention.

Niemoeller is unworthy and for that reason he and his lecture tour will bear some examination. First of all, he said that anti-Semitism is dead in Germany and would never recur, which shows that he is irresponsible, at the worst; and unaware and out of touch with the people, at the best. That his sponsors may also be out of touch with their own people may be indicated by the fresh protests of Christian editors, outside of the Christian Century which is backing the Niemoeller tour with such exhortations as "Play Fair With Niemoeller."

It is just possible that the idea of bringing Niemoeller to the United States some time may have received help from an article in the Christian Century in June, 1945, by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, the noted churchman, entitled "Niemoeller Today." The month before, Oxnam met Niemoeller at the Parco Hotel in Naples and had a two-hour conversation with him. "There is no man I would rather meet," he said. "You have been an inspiration to us."

Oxnam found Niemoeller very nervous over the fate of his eight children, most of whom were dead or missing. He spoke good English and when Oxnam asked him: "What do you think the Christian forces of the United States can or ought to do as far as Germany is concerned?", he said in part: "I am not sure that a friendly approach to the German nation will be successful. But in the church we have a common faith, one Lord and Saviour. We speak out of unities wider than those of a nation. Hitler was unable to eradicate the church, its faith and its practice. Beneath the oppression, the fires burned. He could not quench them. They were of the spirit. I think they may flame again, but the flame will need tending. The Christians abroad can help.... I fear our people will go to bolshevism like bees to honey. You see, much of National Socialism and bolshevism is the same, the promises, the plans. Hitler did not put them into practice. The Russians have .... If we have deeds, value goes to the words of those who act. I think, therefore, bolshevism will spread to other zones."

Oxnam's last lines about Niemoeller call him "a strong man, a symbol of Christian resistance to pagan tyranny, a man who may yet become a power in Germany." Others were urging that Niemoeller be elevated to the position of supreme civil authority in Germany on the ground that he was the only German who could restore democracy there, although he had never claimed to be a democrat. "You must take me for what I am," he had told American correspondents in Naples after his release from Dachau. "It may be that Germany can be democratic, but . . . they like to feel authority."

It was also at the Parco Hotel, an American officers' billet, at Naples, that Samuel Teitelbaum, the senior chaplain of Southern Headquarters, Peninsula Base Section, became acquainted with the Pastor after the latter's release when he was placed in the custody of Allied Force Headquarters. This chaplain had an article in the American Jewish Congress Bulletin of February 15, 1946, just a year ago, entitled, "Niemoeller: A 'Refined' Nazi." Teitelbaum extended favors to him and other "anti-Nazis", giving him the benefit of any doubt at first as to his political convictions, but after discussions with him, the chaplain decided that:

"Niemoeller evidently has no faith in democracy for he is certain that its establishment in Germany is beyond the realm of possibility. He urged in my presence that the captured German generals, industrialists and Junkers be extended every courtesy and should not be regarded as war criminals. He asserted that Nazism was a veritable ideal; only, unfortunately, some evil men had gotten into the movement.

"He pleaded for world-Christian unity. All Christians (and he emphasized the word) should band together for a holy war against 'atheistic Bolshevism' and Communism. He insisted that the Western nations, 'Now that Hitler has been defeated', must, together with Germany, assume the responsibility of assaulting and crushing Russia and Sovietism. He expressed the grave fear that otherwise there will be a USSR of Europe and perhaps even of the world. He was bitter against everything Russian and refused to return to Berlin as long as the Russians occupied it alone."

Although Niemoeller was arrested in 1934 because he defended the Jews, some say that his only interest was in Christianized Jews, and Teitelbaum says in the Congress Bulletin article that the Pastor told him dramatically, "Yes, I don't like pogroms." At the same time, he divided the Jews into the nice, cultured ones in Germany, and the ill-mannered ones from Poland and the East whom Germany could not tolerate. The chaplain says that Niemoeller is almost typical of all arrogant Germans. He may have been anti-Hitler, but not anti-Nazi.

For more than a year those who have wanted to bring this Pastor to America have tried to set alight around him a mist of martyrdom. In response to Mrs. Roosevelt's plaintive view, the Christian Century says that Americans should listen to his lectures because he earned a right to a hearing by his years in the Dachau and Sachsenhausen camps. Of course, even proximity to the things that happened there could be a form of torture but when Bishop Oxnam interviewed him in Naples in May, 1945, Niemoeller "was thin but tanned, his hair was carefully trimmed, he wore a gray suit of good material, a gray bow tie and tan shoes, and he clasped my hand with the grip of an athlete." That is more than you can say for the Jewish displaced persons even at the present moment, when six and seven are living in a single small room, sleeping double on narrow cots without sheets or mattresses, often in unheated quarters.

The Christian Century takes the position that [illegible] should [illegible] symbolic of the many other Germans who resisted the Nazis. The real resistance would most certainly resent that because it knows that Niemoeller is a Nazi anti-Hitlerite. If Hitler had not been so rough on the Jews the Pastor might not have objected to a polite or silent exclusionist policy, say. Because he did object, the Christian Century says: "The Jews had a share in making him what he became and have good reason to appreciate what he tried to do." Rubbish. It is not their fault if he used them to take a crack at Hitler whose general goal he was willing to fight for so long as he did not persecute the Evangelical Church.

Niemoeller is vice-president of the Evangelical Church in charge of its relations with Christians in other lands and its representative on the World Council of Churches. There is the weight of respectability back of this fanatical reactionary when he says: "Compassion for the Jews and the feeling that what has been done to the Jews has been avenged, not by the Allies but by God, has been one of the outstanding psychic reactions in our nation. Now we have to pay for it. Now the German people have come to think what has happened to them."

In other words, this Pastor has come to say that the Germans are paying plenty for their sins by feeling guilty and remorseful and this fearful reality is their punishment, visited on them by God. The Jews have thus been avenged. The Germans feel compassion for the Jews and anti-Semitism is dead, according to this ambassador of reconciliation for the church, as the Christian Century calls him.

Some people really do believe that what he has come for is to preach repentance and confession but others suspect that his mission is to soften up the Americans on the matter of the hard terms of the Potsdam agreement: If the Germans are not against the Jews any more and have been punished already and completely by this awful feeling of guilt, maybe there is something in that which may lighten the burden. Whether or not this surmise is correct, Niemoeller was a poor choice through whom to forecast a new Germany unless the idea is to picture it as a safe and sane island of reaction in a sea of turmoil and change and get consideration that way.

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